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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Communication dated May 21, 2010. Please reconsider the above identified patent application based on the following: